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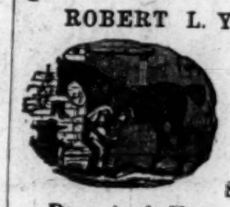

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ARE WE A RACE OF IDIOTS?

Until the white people in this country compel the negro to depend upon himself so long will a majority of them remain shiftless and lazy. It is true the white man possesses this worlds goods, but not so much of them that he is not willing to share them, if the negro shows a disposition to be something more than he is.

We act like a race of idiots, or birds in nests waiting for the old ones to bring us something to eat.

We must get together and do for ourselves instead of depending upon others to do all for us. We can do it. We are in a position to do more for ourselves than what we are doing.

It's all bosh to be continually appealing to the white people for help when we refuse to help ourselves.

Can the negro hope to be recognized in the great body politic if he remains idle, shiftless and contiatose state?

Let the negro be up and doing, Let him commend himself to the thoughtful consideration of his more thoughtful brother by good acts and deeds.

NOT USED TO IT.

You may take a man and place him in a position and it will not be long before he grows taller than his position. The least offense you may offer he will imagine that you mean to take from him some of his official honors. Yes, we have such men in this city. This only obtains among men who are not used to anything. Positions often give dignity to some men, but, a man who is too common to be dignified is too light to hold a dignified position.

THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

The recommendation of the District Commissioners for the abolition of the Freedmen's Hospital is somewhat surprising to the colored people. This is the only medical institution in the United States where the negro is treated like a man. This is the only place where an opportunity is given to the colored student to obtain a thorough knowledge of the medical profession. Dr. Rankin and other members of the committee claim that it is color prejudice and nothing more. Can a republican Congress afford to take away this hospital?

SECRETARY BLISS RETIRES.

There are a few colored men if any, regret the retirement of Secretary Bliss from the department of the Interior. Colored republicans to a large extent, seemed to have been given the cold shoulder by him. He always had a freezing reception to tender any colored man who called upon him. Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri is said to be a good republican. We don't know how he stands on the negro question and it makes but little difference how he stands, as the negro has gotten about all he will get, at present. Mr. Bliss has gone, peace be to his absence.

The President's southern speech seemed to have surprised the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

President McKinley has returned from his southern trip. He has electrified and tickled the vanity of the southern people, so the press dispatches state. The President's aim is to unite the north and south. Strewing flowers over the graves of ex-confederates will not unite the sections. The ex-confederates have a grievance. They will never acknowledge that they were licked or that their cause was not a just one.

They still have hope, since a repudiation of the 15th amendment to the constitution which sustains their states rights doctrine, that the "lost cause" was only a temporary defeat. Has the time come, in the history of the republic that men who once rebelled against the republic and endeavored to destroy the Union are to be placed upon an equal footing with the veterans of the late war? The President may be right, but, the American people are not quite ready for such recognition.

SHOULD BE SUPPRESSED.

[From The Evening Star.]

Mr T. Thomas Fortune should be suppressed. Colored men themselves should refuse to associate with one whose intemperance of words and filth of invective are doing so much to harm the colored race. Anarchism has been put down with a strong hand in this country, and yet very little that the most radical anarchist ever emitted of an incendiary nature was worse than some of the utterances of this New York talker to intelligent colored citizens of this city at a local meeting last night. He urged colored men of the south to use the torch. He scattered vile expletives over the President and the Supreme Court. He hinted at assassination and fired a volley of abuse at the women of his own race. Such a man is a worse enemy to the colored race than thousands of white opponents. He leads them the wrong way and should be sat down on hard enough by his own people to squeeze the bombastic depravity out of him. The best and most thoughtful of the white people of this country have an earnest sympathy for the struggle of the colored race and they desire to help their up-building in every way possible. It is men like Fortune who retard the racial advance and alienate support and assistance.

Our most esteemed and friendly contemporary *The Evening Star*, has no doubt misunderstood editor Fortune's speech.

The meeting was correctly reported, by the talented and experrepresentative of the *Star*, to which we take no exceptions. Mr. Fortune, in his reference to the torch, meant this: If negroes in the south are unjustifiably killed by their oppressors and in the absence of weapons of defense, such as winchester riffles, etc., they should use the torch. Does our able contemporary mean that the negroes should remain passive and allow themselves to be butchered and killed without making resistance? We hardly believe that our contemporary means to be understood as giving such advice to a persecuted race. So far as the United States Supreme Court is concerned, Mr. Fortune meant, the political death of the Court and not the physical. He made the same reference to the Executive. He didn't advocate assassination, but defense

Mr. Fortune is far from being bombastic. He is a thorough race man and one in whom the the negro has confidence. It would be wrong to suppress free speech or a man who has an opinion and dares to express it. Certainly our esteemed contemporary doesn't mean that. If telling the truth is to ostracise a man or a people, then the brave negroes in the negro race will be ostracised.

Mr. Fortune commended the white womanhood of the south. He could not have done otherwise. He has more respect for the white womanhood of the south, than the white men have for negro womanhood. Mr. Fortune doesn't agree with the President's policy of unification any more than thousands of others, who have not the courage to so say so.

President McKinley may be fishing for southern democratic votes but he will be disappointed The appointment of southern brigidiers did not bring him votes, and certainly decorating Ex-Confederates' graves will not do it.

THE TEACHER'S BENEFIT.

We are in receipt of several communications relative to a benefit to the teacher's association of which we made mention last week. THE BEE is glad that so many of our citizens are so enthusiastic over the matter and are willing to join in with all good citizens to tender a benefit to the teacher's association. The white teacher's association realized $10,000 dollars at their benefit. Will the colored citizens show what they will do for their teachers? Let us see.

We hope it is not true, as the press dispatches state, that President McKinley accepted a Confederate badge. It is too soon to insult the memory of the Union dead. Furthermore the bodies of the colored men, women and children recently murdered at Wilmington, are scarcely cold and the stains of blood are yet visible. No! No! Let this cup pass. The President did not accept a Confederate badge.

Secretary Bliss, retires

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Evening Star*, has suggested the repudiation of Editor Fortune of the New York *Age* Why should he be ostracised? We find no fault in him.

PITCHFORK TILLMAN.

When Senator Tillman of South Carolina made his inflammatory speech against the negro, there was but little said on the question. Tillman advocated everything that a man could advocate against the negro. His utterances were applauded and the poor negro suffered, as recent events show.

Because editor Fortune was misunderstood, he is to be condemned and ostracised by the white press of the country and a few negro apologists. Mr. Fortune is manly and he is sincere. He meant, as we said before, no physical harm to any one. He never advocated anarchism, but a manly defense of the negro. Tillman on the other hand said things more damaging to the negro than what Mr. Fortune said about his oppressor. These people who are condemning Mr. Fortune were the first to applaud his utterances at the meeting last Monday night. Let his critics be honest even if they are too cowardly to stand by what he meant. Our esteemed contemporary the *Star* blames those who listened to Mr Fortune and said he should no have been allowed to speak. That he should be repudiated. Did the United States Senate repudiate Tillman? Was he expelled from that body because he advocated anarchism? Did the *Star* appeal to the people or to senators to repudiate him?

Our contemporary with others named him pitchfork Tillman. Was there a resolution offered in the Senate to expell him? Was M.C. Butler expelled from the Senate? No he was received with opened arms and after his retirement he was commissioned Colonel. Not being satisfied with that he was commissioned to go to Cuba.

Was Wade Hampton, expelled from the Senate because he was identified with the Hamburg affair? Was Longstreet repudiated because he rebelled against the republic and supported the Confederate government? No he was made a rail road Commissioner.

Will our contemporary, the *Star*, explain? Has Mr. Fortune been guilty of any thing?

RACIAL TROUBLES.

DISCUSSION UNDER AUSPICES OF NATIONAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY CRITICISED—APPEAL TO CONGRESS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

[From The Evening Star.]

A mass meeting under the auspices of the National Racial Protective Association held last Monday evening in Zion Church, Rev. Dr. W J. Howard, pastor, on E street southwest between 3d and 4½ streets. Mr. Calvin Chase, president of the association, presided and Mr Perri W. Frisby was secretary. Others on the platform were Rev. R. E. Hart, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Lee, Mr. Lucius Peterson, Mr. E. M. Hewlett, Prof. C. L. Davis, of Virginia, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, Mrs. Belvia A. Lockwood and Miss Jessie M. Holland

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Howard, during which "America" and "I am Trusting" were sung. The object of the meeting was explained by Dr. Howard.

Mr. Chase said it was the intention of the association to agitate the question of protection to colored people, not only in the south, but throughout the United States, until their rights are acknowledged everywhere.

By request of the chair Mr. Frisby read a series of resolutions, which were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The resolutions recite that "the President of the United States, William McKinley, did not deem it expedient to recommend in his message to Congress that some action be taken by that body relative to the killing of prominent republicans on the eve of election in the states of North and South Carolina, and we, the citizens of the United States in mass meeting assembled under the auspices of the National Racial Protective Association, deem it necessary to appeal to the Congress of the United States for the enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and that the president of this meeting be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint a committee of representative citizens to prepare and present a memorial to Congress requesting an investigation of the recent ontrages committed upon innocent citizens, as alleged; also, that the National Racial Protective Association organize at once auxiliary associations throughout the United States, with headquarters at the capital of the United States."

Before the question was put Mrs. Belvia A. Lockwood made a short speech, in which she claimed that the proper place for the colored people to make their complaints was to the governor of North Carolina. She referred to a number of precedents to sustain her position The chair answered that this course was tried, but it was of no avail.

CRITICISES THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune was introduced and said he was glad the gentleman who had asked the divine blessing on the meeting had gone out of the beaten path to ask God's blessing on William McKinley, for if ever a man wandered farther away from the faith than the President of the United States he would like to know it He did not, he said, care for any man who did not care for him. He referred to Gen. Wheeler as the side partner of the President on his trip to the south. If, said he, the republican party wants to unload the colored voters, the colored voters of New York want to know it.

If the confederate graves are to be cared for by the national government, he wanted the confederate widows and orphans pensioned. If treason is to be exalted, then there ought, he said, to be erected a monument to Benedict Arnold.

If all the black and yellow people stood on the same ground as himself, there would have been no thirty colored men killed in Wilmington unless there were also thirty white men killed. If the colored people did not have Winchester rifles they had pitch pine, and, while the whites were killing, the blacks should have been burning. The negroes will never get their rights, he said until they stand up for them. The worst organization which ever existed was the organized chivalry of the south, and as a result we have 250,000 mulattoes in this country. Why, the very men killed at Wilmington, he said, were the sons and grand sons of the men who killed them.

He despised Rutherford B. Hayes, who, he declared, sold the rights of the colored people for a mess pottage. He has the utmost respect for the presidential office, but he considered him immensely superior to the present President, who, he believed, as he had been unfaithful to his trust, would be false to his God God bless Alger, he exclaimed (in the neck), and H. C. Cobin likewise. They have given us sixteen first lieutenants, when it was the colored soldiers who saved the day at Santiago, and but for whom the American troops would have been defeated.

"I came down here," he said, "to fight the President. He has gone back on us. I want the man whom I fought for to fight for me, and if he don't, I feel like stabbing him." (At this several persons exclaimed, "Stab him")

LACK OF AMITY.

"We have not reached the period of amity stated by President McKinley. There was not a colored man on any committee appointed to receive him in any of the principal cities, although the colored people composed the majority of the population"

The speaker expressed the utmost contempt for the Supreme Court, because of the decision on the Mississippi election laws. He asserted that Grover Cleveland had more backbone in his big toe than Mr. McKinley in his whole back.

He severely scored Governor Tanner of Illinois for his course in the recent mining troubles in that state.

In conclusion, he urged the support of the colored people for the advancement of the objects of the association, and said it was necessary because the President had "queered" the whole situation as far as the colored people of the nation are concerned. If the republican party, said he, is tired of our support, let them stand up like men and say so, and not act like a sneak.

"I feel that the time will come when mobocracy will be done away with. They talk about rape. If ever there was a race of rapists it is the white man of the south.

"There is nothing purer and grander in all the world than the white womanhood in the south," he said, "and if the colored women do not measure up to the same standard it is because of the lascivious white men who have had their way there for more than 200 years" He believed, he said, in mixed schools, mixed marriages, mixed churches and a fair deal in everything, and entreated that the association make no compromise with those who oppose them in getting their rights.

Brief speeches were made by Rev. W. J Howard, L. H. Peterson, Rev. George W. Lee, Rev R. E. Hart, T. L. Jones, Rev. W. H. Scott.

FUNDS OF FREEDMAN'S BANK.

Resolutions were adopted to send a petition to Congress in reference to the affairs of the Freedman's Bank.

A resolution was adopted thanking The Star for its fairness.

The New York Age, Washington Bee and the Richmond Planet were indorsed as the organs of the National Racial Protective Association.

Chairman Chase appointed the following committee on memorial to Congress: T. Thomas Fortune of New York, chairman; E. M. Hewlett, Rev. George W. Lee, Rev. R. E. Hart, Rev. W. J. Howard, L. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Scott, Dr. Childs. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. E. Wiseman, T. L. Jones.

By vote of the meeting President Chase was added to the committee.

THE NATIONAL RACIAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS ADOPTED.

At a meeting of the National Racial Protective Association held on last Saturday, Rev. W. H. Scott and Attorney E. M, Hewlett submitted a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Association. Mr. W. Calvin Chase, presided and Attorney F. W. Frisby acted as secretary. On motion of Mr. L. H. Peterson, Mr. Chase, was elected a delegate to the Afro-American Council. Mr. E. M. Hewlett was elected attorney for the association. The following is the Constitution:

NAME.

This Association shall be known as the National Racial Protective Association.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to protect, encourage, help and defend our race along all lines.

OFFICERS.

President, One Vice-President from each State, Territory and the D. C., Treasurer, Secretary, two assistants, Corresponding Secretary, Attorney and Sergeant-at-arms.

DUTIES.

The President shall preside at all meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

The Treasurer shall hold all moneys which may come into his hands; no moneys shall be paid out unless it is ordered by the Association or the Executive Committee, which shall do the business of the Association, when said Association is not in session.

The Secretary shall record all of the proceedings of the Association. He shall keep a book which shall be open at all times to the members of the said Association.

The Corresponding Secretary shall do all of the corresponding with other bodies.

The Assistant Secretaries shall act when the Secretary shall be absent, or when called upon by him.

The Sergeant-at-arms shall keep order and shall eject all members or persons who fail to obey the presiding officers.

MEMBERSHIP.

All persons who desire to become members shall go before a Committee, who after satisfying said Committee shall pay the sum of One($1.00) dollar. The following shall be members after complying with the above.

1. All Pastors and ordained Ministers of the Gospel.

2. Each Church shall be entitled to two (2) members.

All societies and organizations whose object shall be for the helping and uplifting of the negro—shall be entitled to one member.

Individual membership shall consist of any one who wishes to become a member after he or she shall comply with the above article and the payment of one dollar.

COMMITTEES.

An Executive Committee which shall consist of one from each State, Territory and the D. C., who shall be appointed by the President of the said Association,

The duty of this Committee shall be to act for the Association, when said Association is not in session. The First-named on said Committee shall be the Chairman.

There shall be standing Committees as follows: On Morals, Education, Good Citizenship, Employment, Strangers, Business. Finance, Racial Development, Christian Developement, Social Developement,, Tenement Houses, Committee on Inter-State Correspondence, Outrages and Emigration

This Association shall use "Cushing's Manual"

Thirty days notice in writing shall always be given at any regular meeting of the Association, for any amendment to the By-laws and Constitution of the Association and shall require a two-third vote of a quorum meeting of the Association.

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"WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED?"

BY BISHOP A. WALTER, D. D.

It is the consensus of opinion among the leaders of our race that the outlook just now for the negro in America is gloomy.

President McKinley in obenience to a command from the South, has seen fit in his lengthy message to Congress to remain silent on the outrages in Illinois and North and South Carolina, recent events in the South have revealed his real motive for doing so.

The Governor of Illinois is ready to blow to pieces with Gatling guns any negroes who dare enter his domain to take the places of white men who have refused to work.

The officials of the States of North and South Carolina claim that they are powerless to protect us in our rights.

The city officials of Wilmington, N. C., were the leaders of the mob that ruthlessly murdered more than a dozen Afro-Americans on the 10th of last November.

South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi by statutory enactments have practically disfranchised their negro population.

The southern pulpit and press, aided by a number of northern pulpits and not a few daily papers and weekly magazines, are doing all in their power to mould public sentiment against us.

Truly the outlook is gloomy. But we have seen gloomier times than the present (a short while before the war when the Fugitive Slave Law was passed) and were brought triumphantly through by the god of armies

The most astonishing thing to me is, that in the face of these discouragements there are a number of so-called leaders of the race who are opposed to our uniting for self protection. They advise us to be silent and let the white man have his own way; burn, hang, rob, insult and discriminate against us in every way, and we are to kiss the hand that smites us.

Nay, nay, my brothren the time has come when the negroes must unite. The President of the United States, whose duty it is to see that the citizens are protected, has abandoned us to our fate. The only sources to which we can turn for help in this dark hour are, 1st, to our heavenly Father, who has fought our battles in the past; 2nd, to our loyal white friends who have ever been for fair play and equal justice; and lastly—to ourselves. The crisis is upon us, we must face it like men. If we remain silent and surrender all that has been given us as citizens, we shall prove ourselves unworthy of the name of freemen.

Let Afro-American men and women from all parts of the United States who are interested in the future welfare of the race, gather at Washington on the 29th of December, not as angry mob, but as sober, loyal and thoughtful citizens, and consult together as to what is the best to do in this crisis. The effect of such a meeting cannot be otherwise than helpful to us. It will show to the world that since the President and Governors mentioned above have abandoned us, we (10,000,000 Afro-Americans) have decided by the assistance of God to help ourselves.

We have in our possession saving agencies, such as character, industry, intelligence, and a firm trust in God; what we need to do is to get together and agree among ourselves as to the best way to utilize these agencies. Now is the time to mould sentiment in our favor, since the South is doing everything in its power to create sentiment against us.

Our cause is just, for we simply ask for our rights, which have been guaranteed to us by the Constitution of our country; thetefore we are sure that God is on our side.

Let us meet together and agree upon a day of prayer to Almighty God for help. Let us meet together and organize a permanent council, that will have the following (or something better that may be suggested at the coming meeting) as its objects:

1st: To create a healthy public sentiments in favor of fair play towards the negro.

2nd: To urge that a fair representation be given to Afro-Americans in the government in the government of the country, both state and national.

3rd: To devise ways and means to raise funds to prosecute all perpetrators of lynchings and other outrages, and to test the constitutionality of laws enacted by some of the southern states which have for their object the disfranchisement of the negro, and which are contrary to the letter and spirit of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

4th: To resist to the utmost the tyrannical usages of railroads, steamboats, and other corporations that discriminate against us.

5th: To labor for the reformation of our penal institutions, where barbarous, cruel and unchristian treatment of our convicts is practiced.

6th: To urge that moneys be appropriated by Federal Government (which should have been done at the time of our emancipation) to supplement the school funds of the southern states, in order to make intelligent the great mass of ignorant colored voters in that section.

7th: To recommend a healthy emigration from torror-ridden sections of our land to more law abiding sections.

8th: To encourage both industrial and higher education.

9th: To promote all kinds of business enterprises.

10th: To recommend certains days during the year for fasting and prayer to Almighty God to aid us in our fight for equal rights.

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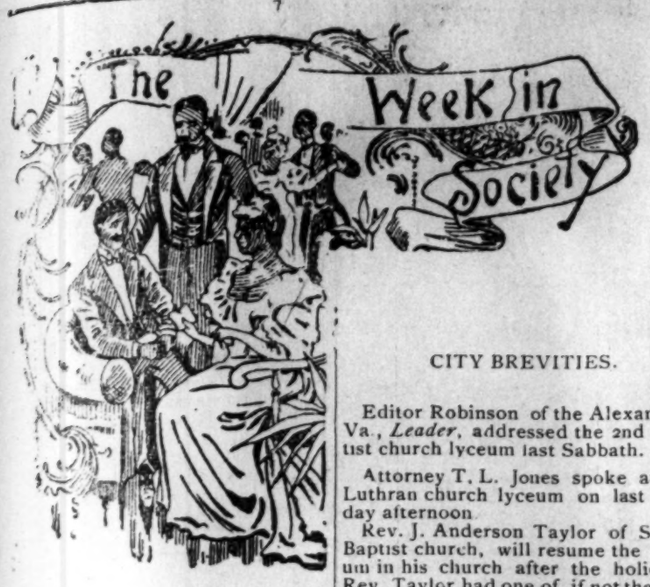

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

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To the Editor WASHINGTON BEE:

I beg to inform you that the Trunk Line Association have granted a special rate of a fare and a third, on the certificate plan, to delegates who desire to attend the meeting of the National Afro-American Council, to be held at Washington, D. C. December 29th, 1898. Tickets can be purchased on the 26th of December, and will be good until January 4th, 1899. Certificates must be obtained from ticket agent at starting point (or nearest station issuing through tickets to place of meeting), and to be valid for reduction of return fares must be endorsed by him, and vised by a special agent of this Association at the meeting, upon the dates arranged for his attendance. As members arrive, their certificates should be deposited with the Secretary of the National Afro-American Council, so as to be ready for the special agent upon his arrival.

Be sure that when purchasing your ticket, you request a "CERTIFICATE," do not make the mistake by asking for a "RECEIPT,"

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All religious organizations, secret and non secret societies, educational institutions, and all organizations which have for their object the amelioration of the condition of the Afro-American race, are requested to send delegates.

Yours respectfully,
A. Walters,
President National Afro-American Council.
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[Special to the BEE.]

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Luxury is the fashion, and more real laces will be used than in years past.

Bow-knot trimming in lace, spangles and ribbon is back in fashion again, and is more popular than ever.

Square-toed shoes, ugly and comfortable, are in fashion —*From "Fashion Notes" in Demorest's Magazine for January*

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Boys' Reform School, held Monday afternoon, Col. Cecil Clay was re elected President of the board, and John E. Carpenter, Vice President, with Samuel W. Curriden, Secretary. The members of the board are appointed by the President of the United States on recommendation of the Attorney General, the present incumbents being N. W. Burchell, John E. Carpenter, Col. Cecil Clay, James E. Fitch, Crosby S. Noyes, William M. Shuster, jr., and William S. Thompson. Members of the board stated that the various branches of school work at their institution are now in a prosperous condition, and that they hoped for the erection of the long-desired assembly hall with gymnasium and reading-rooms as an appropriation for that purpose has just been voted by the House of Representatives.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Editor Robinson of the Alexandria, Va., *Leader*, addressed the 2nd Baptist church lyceum last Sabbath.

Attorney T. L. Jones spoke at the Luthran church lyceum on last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor of Shiloh Baptist church, will resume the lyceum in his church after the holidays. Rev. Taylor had one of, if not the best lyceums in the city at one time.

There was an appreciated audience at Enon Baptist church on last Sunday evening. The occasion was the 16th anniversary celebration of the Golden Wreath Lodge of Odd Fellows, No 2562. Rev. J. I. Loving delivered, the anniversary sermon. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. W. H. Brooker, Mr. W. T. and Mr. D. B. Webster. The occasion was one long to be remembered. The address of Rev. Loving was eloquent and interesting.

Miss Julia Reed of Westmoreland County, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooker, 415, 13th street, southeast.

Miss Hattie Jackson of Pittsburg, Pa., it in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Douglass,

Col. J. H. Deveaux and Collector H. A. Rucker of Georgia, are still in the city.

FAVORS A WHIPPING POST.

FOR MANY WIFE BEATERS COME TO THE COURT.

These are the things that are disgusting to Judge Kimball of the Police Court. Prostitutes, drinkers and wife beaters. For some time the court has been trying wife beaters From 5 to 10 cases daily, for assault upon women or husbands' wives are tried in the upper branch of the Police Court. Without the slightest provocation, men seem to assault their wives, and after they have been arrested and brought to court, they generally make appeals to the judge not to punish them. Very often the court takes into consideration the place of the wife and takes the defendants' personal bonds. What is needed in cases like this remarked the court a few days ago, is a whipping post. A man who strikes his wife should be severely thrashed. This idea of sending them to jail, where they do nothing should be stopped. "We need a whipping post," said the court again, emphatically.

The case referred to was a woman who made an appeal to the court to give her husband one more chance. She was a poor consumptive looking little woman, who had been thrashed and beat by her stalwart husband.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Mr. Benjamin Washington is now leader of the combined senior and junior choirs of 19th st. Baptist Church.

Miss Anna Gillen one of our best local musicians and principal of John F. Cook night school is acting as temporary organist at Metropolitan Wesley Zion Church.

The special music at most of our churches for Christmas, promises to be more than usually interesting. The various leaders have been rehearsing their respective choirs for weeks

The musical symposium at Bethel Literary Tuesday night drew a large attendance. The program was rendered in good style.

One of the best choirs in New York City is that of St. Philip's P. E. Church It is a credit to the entire race of this country. The leading boy soprano has a wonderful range of voice.

The Pickaninny Band with "Down in Dixie" show at the Academy this week made quite a hit by their fine playing.

Mr. M Grant Lucas principal of Lovejoy Public School closed his building on Thursday for the holidays by presenting a splendidly arranged afternoon's musicale.

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You may be too poor to purchase a dress suit for Christmas or New Year, although you may desire to enjoy life just the same as others, but your limited means will not permit you. Don't worry, but call and see Mr. Juth, the oldest stand in the city, 619 D street, northwest.

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There is a certain lady in the schools who is not herself, since she has been made principal. Guess who she is. Send answers to this office.

F. F.—It is only the knave or coward who will say what he likes to say through others. A person who is woman enough to make charges ought to have courage enough to stand to them.

Mollie:—Never suspicion a person without a cause. Heavy hangs the curtain over the guilty one's head. Evil thoughts, enter evil minds.

Ada:—I am glad you are convinced that you were entertaining the wrong young woman. Never suspicion a person, because others do.

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R. S.—You talk too much; a teacher should be a model in looks as well as in words. You should cultivate a manner of speech.

Laura:—Your looks are irreproachable. Be yourself and allow people to call you sensible.

B.—Some people find it very convenient to act selfish. No one can live without friends.

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Lily—Feather boas are not as much worn as they were last winter. Fichus take the lead in neck wear.

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Never make a present with the intention of receiving one in return.

Hattie:—Never suspicion one of anything doing. It is as much as you have to do to attend to your own business.

M.—Never write so that a third party cannot read what you say.

T.—It is well some times to have confident. It is always well to tell much and no more.

Rose.—Never accept valuable gifts when are not engaged

T.—Never dress flashy it will not become a refined young lady.

L. C.—You should always take your mamma's advice. Kindness to your little brother will naturally make you kind when you become a man.

T.—Some people are more inclined to gossip than others.

O.—Select your society. Never associate with the vulgar.

O. M.—A good girl will make a good woman A person may appear smart without being smart.

T.—You should study the art of dress. Your clothes should be made to fit you.

O.—You should be careful with whom you associate All is lost when you lose your reputation.

Rose.—Make your letters plain and correct.

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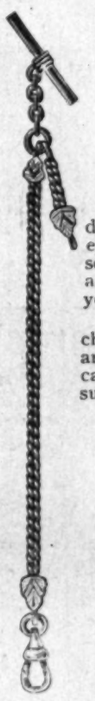

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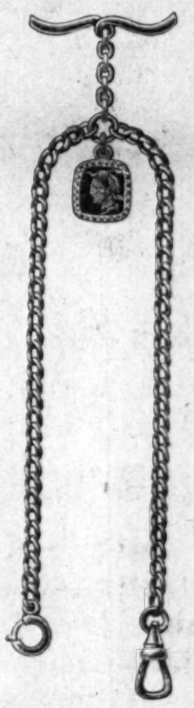

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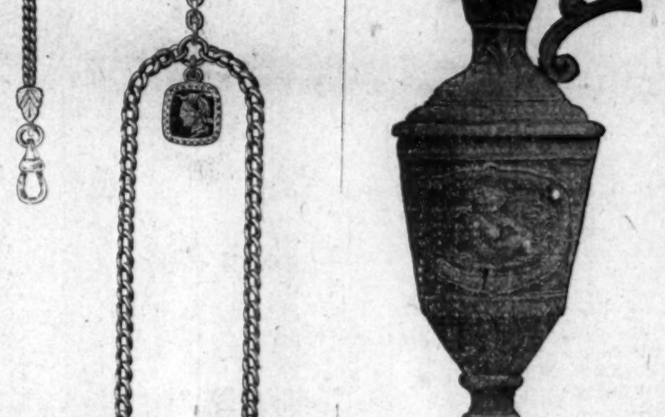

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